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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-2207

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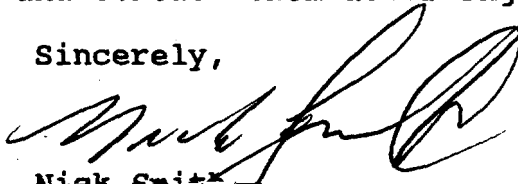
Mr. Lou Sizemore  
Congressional Liaison Specialist  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 808  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Sizemore:

Enclosed please find several letters opposing changes to frequencies on mobile cellular units, PR Docket 92-235.

I have notified my constituents that I have forwarded their letters to you, and sent them a copy of your press release. Please take into consideration the concerns of my constituents when deliberating this issue and contact them accordingly.

Sincerely,

  
Nick Smith

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RICHARD L. ANDERSON, D.D.S.  
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Dear Representative Smith:

I am writing because of my opposition to P. R.  
Docket 92-235. I am in fear of the disastrous  
consequences and resulting litigation affecting  
those of us who presently use the 72MHz and 75MHz  
frequencies in participating in our hobby.

A great deal of expense and effort has gone into  
complying with the present FCC regulations. Please  
do not let it be for naught.

Signal interference resulting in passage of P.R.  
92-235 would jepordize way too many people. Not  
only those participating in Radio-Controlled Model  
operation but also those spectators enjoying our  
efforts as well as innocents not aware of the  
potential problems passage of this bill would create.

Please vote NO on P. R. 92-235.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Richard L. Anderson*

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Please be aware I am one of many people using these frequencies for my radio control equipment.

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Before this issue is closed, please consider our position carefully.

Sincerely,

Russell E. Reum

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

*William F. Anderson*  
2240 Cadmus Rd.  
Adrian, Mich. 49221



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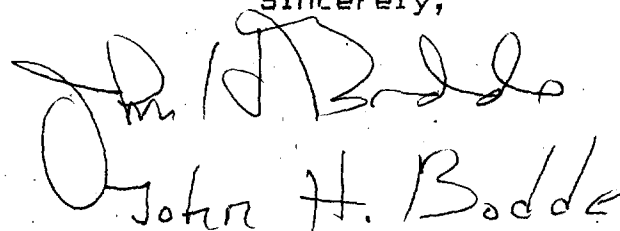
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PR Docket 92-235 Charles Dunham

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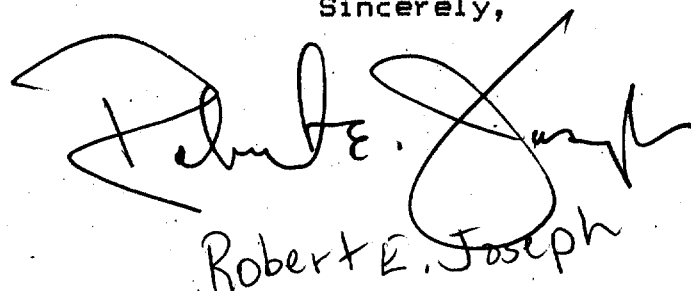
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Sincerely,

  
Robert E. Joseph

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3561 N. Adrian Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

January 29, 1993

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The Honorable Nick Smith  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sir:

I am retired and spend many hours constructing and flying  
Radio Controlled aircraft.

I am a member of two radio controlled flying clubs in Lenawee  
County, consisting of approximately seventy members total. Each  
of these people average approximately four airplanes and these

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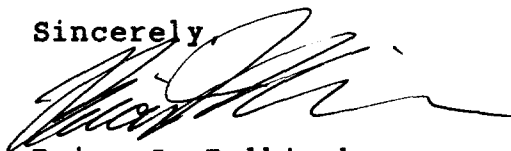
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Dear Representative Smith:

I realize that you have many issues that come to your attention. There is a proposal currently under consideration by the FTC to use 72 MHz and 75 MHz frequencies on mobile cellular units. This proposal is PR Docket 92-235. If this proposal is adopted, the new rule will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for R/C model use and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability.

When I fly my models, I am very careful and go to great lengths to make sure nothing can go wrong. I believe this ruling if it adopted will increase the risks that I through no fault of my own could hurt someone or damage their property. Please take this into consideration and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Brian J. Polkinghorne  
1001 Tanbark West  
Jackson, MI 49203

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The Honorable Nick Smith  
1708 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Smith:

I recently retired from active duty with the United States Air Force after 31 years of service. One of the things I have and continue to enjoy is the construction and operation of radio controlled model aircraft. I have been interested in aviation since early childhood and am active in a local club whose members similarly enjoy the hobby of radio controlled aircraft.

I am very concerned about proposed rules that are under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for model use and will increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability of controlling miniature aircraft.

Our radio control frequencies are in the 72 - 76 MHz band. This band is primarily used for private land mobile dispatch operations. However, our radio control frequencies in this band are far enough apart from the land mobile frequencies that we have been able to share the band without either use interfering with the other.

Now the FCC wants to create more land mobile frequencies by splitting them into narrower bandwidths and rearranging the band plan. As a result, many land mobile frequencies will move closer to the radio control frequencies and cause interference to radio control operations. I

our radio equipment. The hobby provides countless hours of enjoyment to thousands of people like myself and contributes to the advancement and development of the commercial and military aviation industry. Many famous air pioneers can trace their introduction to aviation to the modeling hobby.

Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals for the 72 - 76 MHz band.

Sincerely,



Walter S. Szachar  
Colonel, USAF (Ret.)

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3760 Blackman Rd.  
Jackson, Michigan 49201

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Honorable Nick Smith  
United States House Rep.  
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Smith,


This letter is in regards to the recent proposal to use 72 MHz and 75 MHz frequencies on mobile cellular units. (PR Docket 92-235)

I am one of many individuals in our club, who derive many hours of pleasure from building and operating radio controlled models. Needless to say, there is a great deal of time and expense devoted to our hobby.

It would be a terrible loss if I and my radio control friends were not able to operate our radio equipment without fear of disaster. Signal interference could cause serious injury by an out-of-control radio operated airplane, boat or car.

Before this issue is closed, please consider our position carefully.

Sincerely,

  
David J. Jamrog

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Sincerely,

Robert W. Pries

February 2, 1993

David A. Simpson  
4152 Allen Rd.  
Tecumseh, MI 49286  
Ph. (517) 423-4970

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The Honorable Nick Smith  
United States House of Reps.  
Washington D.C. 20515

re: Proposed FCC rule making

Dear Mr. Smith,

Please take the time to read the following correspondence as it is of great importance to both me and many others who are involved with and enjoy the hobby of R/C (radio controlled) aircraft.

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causing property damage, serious injury, or even death if radio interference causes the operator to lose control of the aircraft. We fly our models at organized events and contests where hundreds of operators participate. We need the use of our full complement of radio frequencies in order to assure a safe flying environment.

I do not think it is wise of the FCC to seek to improve operating conditions of land mobile radio users at the expense of radio control modelers. The FCC may not think we are as important as business users of radios, but we have a considerable investment in our model planes and in our radio equipment. The hobby provides many hours of enjoyment to thousands of people like myself and contributes to the advancement and development of the commercial industry.

Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals for the 72 - 76 MHz band.

Please find enclosed a photo of one of my 15 models which I currently own, fly, and love.

Sincerely,

David A. Simpson

